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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the event the patent office charges a fee for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612. An additional copy of this page is enclosed.

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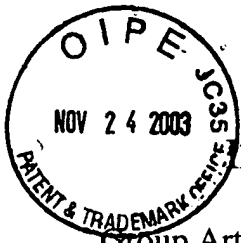
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This responds to the office action mailed on August 22, 2003. Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20 have been rejected. Claims 3, 8-13, 16, 18 and 21 are objected to. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 14 and 15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5, 721, 994 to Ogata et al. (Ogata) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,140,462 to Kitagishi. Claims 6 and 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogata in view of Kitagishi, further in view of U.S.

Patent No. 6,157,781 to Kono et al. (Kono). Claim 17 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogata in view of Kitagishi, further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,034,763 to Inabata. Claims 19 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogata. Claim 20 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ogata in view of Kitagishi. Claims 3, 8-13, 16, 18 and 21 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.